

6-trait writing

Tools to become a
better writer.

What is 6-trait writing?

The 6 categories (traits)
by which an essay or
piece of written work is
evaluated.

What are the 6 traits?

- Ideas and Content
- Organization
- Voice
- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions

Ideas and Content

What is actually
being written
about.

Organization

How the content
is organized
within the
writing.

Voice

The overall
tone of the
writing.

Word Choice

The words
used in the
writing.

Sentence Fluency

The structure of the sentences within the writing, and the variety of the sentence structure.

Conventions

Punctuation,
spelling and
grammar and
format!